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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Toshimichi Kurihara, et al.

**Examiner:** Nema O. Berezny

**Serial No.:** 09/942,445 ✓

**Unit:** 2813

**Filed:** August 30, 2001 ✓

**Docket:** 14872

**For:** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

**Dated:** August 11, 2003 (Mon)

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated April 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No. /  
14872

In Re Application Of: Toshimichi Kurihara, et al.

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Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 10, 2003 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: July 10, 2003*Date*until: August 11, 2003 (Mon)*Date*
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$110.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

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